(b) to (d) In order to ensure that there is no error in the course of evaluation and computation of marks on the answer-sheet, data entry and issue of marks cards, CBSE resorts to extensive supervisory checks and counterchecks during evaluation, result processing and also during verification of marks. It is, therefore, neither desirable nor feasible for revaluation of answer-sheets or to furnish photocopies of the answer-sheets to the students after verification of marks which may be the practice in some other school boards.

Monitoring of textbooks

25. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the schools run by the religious and social institutions contain communal propaganda material;

(b) whether there is any national body to monitor text book materials produced across the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) It is known that there are some schools, some of which are run by religious and social institutions, which use textbooks containing material which could provoke communal feelings or thinking.

(b) and (c) A Committee set up by the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) of "Regulatory Mechanisms for Textbooks and Parallel Textbooks taught in schools outside the Government system" has recommended the establishment of a National Textbook Council. The CABE Committee's recommendations are under examination.

Kendriya Vidyalayas

t26. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the Kendriya Vidyalayas permitted to be opened by Government during the last three years;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) the number of the Vidyalayas out of the above which have started operations;

(c) by when the remaining Vidyalayas would became operational;

(d) whether it is a fact that several Vidyalayas have been closed during last three years; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) During last three years *i.e.* 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05, the Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalayas Sangathan had approved opening of 98 Kendriya Vidyalayas.

(b) 84 Kendriya Vidyalayas out of 98 have started functioning.

(c) On availability of temporary accommodation and required infrastructural facilities from the concerned State Governments, the remaining Vidyalayas will be made functional.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. During last three years *i.e.* 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05, 14 Kendriya Vidyalayas have been closed down. Vidyalayas were closed down mainly at the request of the Sponosring Authority in Project Sector or on account of inadequate infrastructual facilities in schools in the Defence/Civil Sectors.

Introduction of Computer Education

27. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Government's policy for introduction of computer education in all the government schools particularly in the State of NER; and

(b) the details of the financial assistance granted by Government for the purpose during the last three years and till date, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) This Department had launced a revised CLASS Scheme during 2001-02 for imparting computer education in Government and Government - aided Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools in States/UTs including NER States.